

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-08 L-03 COME-00 INT-05  
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R 281147Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9408

UNCLAS ABIDJAN 6164

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRO  
SUBJ: IMPORTATION OF IVORY INTO THE U.S.

REF: ABIDJAN 4648

POST CONTINUES TO RECEIVE NUMEROUS INQUIRIES CONCERNING  
IMPORTATION OF AFRICAN IVORY INTO THE U.S. WE HAVE  
NOT YET RECEIVED A RESPONSE TO REFTEL AND WOULD  
APPRECIATE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING DEPARTMENT  
OF THE INTERIOR'S INTENTIONS TO "RESTRICT" OR "BAN"  
IMPORTATION OF AFRICAN IVORY.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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